

CAN IT DRAG THIS TAIL?



SENT GARFIELD'S REPORT.

President Transmitted to Congress Results of Oil Inquiry.

Standard Oil Company Profits by Secret Rebates—May Institute Criminal Proceedings.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt Friday transmitted to congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry.

In his message the president expresses the view that the report is of capital importance because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as will confer upon the commission power in some measure adequate to meet the clearly demonstrated needs of the situation. That the Standard Oil company has benefitted enormously up almost to the present moment by secret rates, many of which were clearly unlawful, the president says the report clearly shows, the benefit thereby secured amounting to at least \$750,000 a year. On this subject he says:

"This \$750,000 represents the profit that the Standard Oil company obtains at the expense of the railroads; but of course the ultimate result is that it obtains a much larger profit at the expense of the public.

A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the commissioner of corporations, the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with."

The statement is added that the department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases. Continuing, the president says:

"But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors."

It is unfortunately not true he says, that the Standard Oil company is the only corporation which has benefitted and is benefitting in wholly improper fashion by an elaborate series of rate discriminations. The Sugar Trust, he adds, according to the results of the investigation now in progress, rarely, if ever pays the lawful rate for transportation.

He favors, as an element of competition the passage of some such law as that which has already passed the house putting alcohol used in the arts on the free list and of keeping the fee to oil and coal lands of the Indian tribes or on the public domain in the government, the lands to be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to entirely control them.

Doubasoff's Assassin.

Moscow, Russia. — It turns out the man who attempted Sunday to assassinate Gov. Gen. Doubasoff, was a revolutionist disguised as a naval officer which enabled him to approach the place without creating suspicion. He carried the bomb in a candy box and had a false passport in which his name was given as Metz, which proved his connection with the three revolutionists who were killed by the explosion of a bomb in their room on Saturday last, that being the name under which the apartment occupied by the revolutionists was rented.

Found Anarchists in Spain.

Barcelona, Spain. — The police Monday discovered an anarchistic conspiracy. There have been sixteen arrests and eight bombs have been seized.

A TEST OF RAPID ACTION.

Troops Ordered to Fort Riley May Get "Hurry Up" Orders Without Notice as a Test.

Junction City, Kan. — Among the army officer here it is the opinion that the call for the mobilization of regular troops on the Fort Riley reservation will come at a time when it is least expected. The late lack of information in regard to the mobilization of the troops is considered ominous since it has become known that President Roosevelt is anxious to test the facilities of concentration under conditions such as would exist were the troops called out quickly for active service. Should this plan be used the troops that will come here for the mobilization and maneuvers during the summer months will get little if any notice in advance ordering them to move to Fort Riley. The purpose of the plan is to develop rapidly of equipment and concentration. It is expected that there will be between 8,000 and 10,000 regular troops on the Fort Riley reservation during the three summer months. Those that have already been designated for this concentration are stationed in the middle west and some will come from as far north as Fort Snelling, Minn. Most of the troops will come here by marching all of the way and those from the greatest distance will travel part of the way by train. It is expected that some of the National Guard organizations in the west will participate.

THE FRENCH ELECTION.

Policies Pursued by the Government Are Sustained by the Vote of the People.

Paris, France. — The results of the election are considered chiefly important in confirming the policy which the government has thus far pursued, particularly on the question of the separation of church and state. The groups of the left supporting the government are strongly increased, while the opposition groups are uniformly decreased, the combative nationalists being almost exterminated. The government groups are so much increased that they are no longer dependent upon the socialists.

Out of 591 constituencies, the government has carried 262 and the opposition 169. In 155 districts there will be rebalotings. The results in colonial districts have not yet been reported. The semi-official Temps Monday evening sums up the situation as follows:

"The clear meaning of the election is that the country does not want to return to the old regime of church and state. The electors have declared themselves in favor of a firm, dignified foreign policy, orderly respect for the law at home and a liberal application of the separation law."

A number of affrays occurred in various parts of the country between gendarmes and disorderly persons. Several people were injured, including a gendarme, who was dangerously hurt.

Gen. Parkhurst Dead.

Coldwater, Mich. — Major Gen. J. G. Parkhurst, well known as an officer in the army of the Cumberland, during the Civil war who served two years as provost marshal-general under General Thomas and who was United States minister to Belgium under President Cleveland, died suddenly Sunday night at his home here.

Killing Frost in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa. — Iowa was visited by a killing frost Sunday night and early Monday. Fort Dodge reports a wholesale killing of garden truck plants and small fruit. The frost was heaviest in that section. Des Moines and vicinity escaped with a light covering. Little damage was done here.

WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Shocking.

The young men returning to college after the Easter holidays, made a good deal of noise at the junction of a "What do you call them?" a traveler asked, wearily. "Well, sir," said the station agent, "We don't know their real name here; we always call them returned empties."

An Interesting Letter.

Mary Bagguley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who, for the past 24 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a Godsend to us both," she writes. For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists; \$1.00.

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J. C. Lightner, 703 South Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner, "the dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

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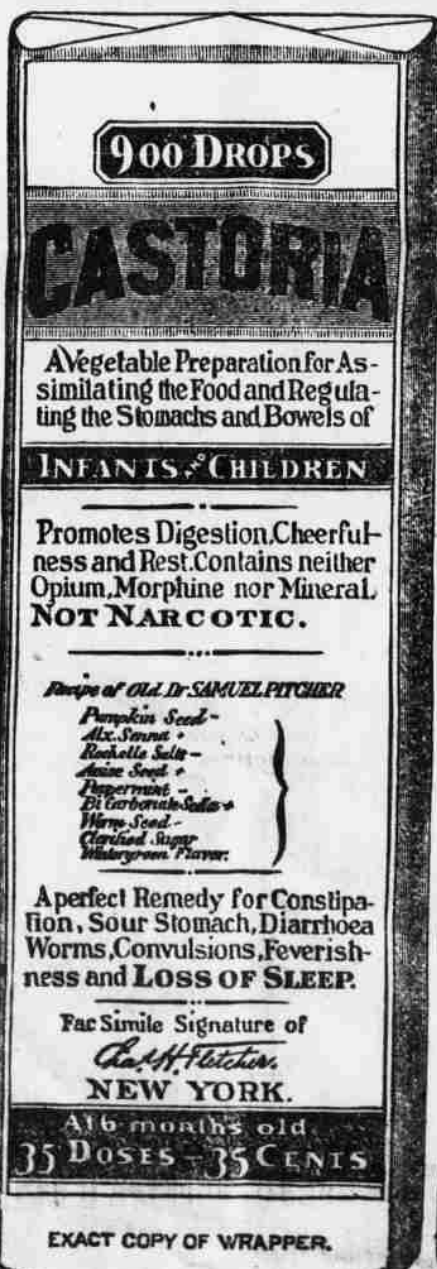


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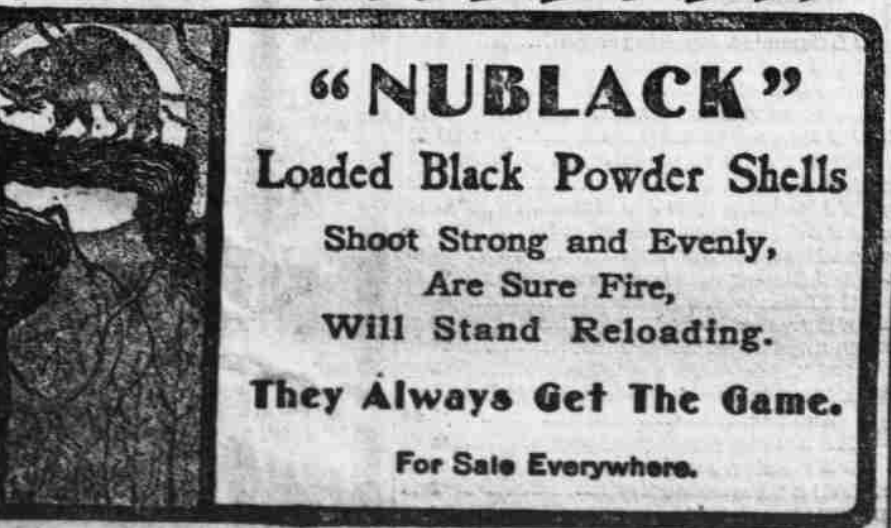
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